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DEVICE FOR COLLECTING ITEMS FLOATING AT THE SURFACE OF THE SEA

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 4, 2005, we enclose herewith the executed declaration and an accurate English translation of the originally filed specification, which were both omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, on June 13, 2005.

Attached hereto is a Preliminary Amendment, which removes any multiple dependencies from the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/13/2005
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/13/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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